

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian W. Murray, (BY REQUEST)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to town meeting notice.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harold S. Rhodes</i>	<i>11 Janock Road, Milford, MA 01757</i>	<i>11/15/2023</i>

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By Representative Murray of Milford (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Harold S. Rhodes for legislation to further regulate town meeting notices. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to town meeting notice.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Strike the following sentence within Section 5 of Chapter 43A:

2 “The town clerk shall notify the town meeting members of the time and place at which
3 representative town meetings are to be held, the notices to be sent by mail at least seven days
4 before the meeting.”

5 Replace with:

6 “The town clerk shall notify the town meeting members of the time and place at which
7 representative town meetings are to be held. The town clerk shall also notify town meeting
8 members that town meeting members and residents may choose to attend in person or through an
9 electronic method, selected by the town moderator, The notices shall be sent by mail at least
10 seven days before the meeting.”